

'Seriously at Sea with the Beaufort Scale'

words by John Ricketts
(after the Beaufort Scale for wind strength at sea)

music by Joe St.Johanser

Singer lifts pint glass and drinks deeply and calmly

♩ = 80

tranquillo
p

Voice

Ze - ro Calm The sea is like a

Piano

p

7

Voice

mir - ror

Pno

11

leggiero
mp

Voice

Two light breeze. Small wave-lets, their crests with a glass-y look.

Pno

mp

16

poco agitato ma non piu
mf

Voice

Four. Mod-e-rate breeze. Small waves, be-com-ing long er

Pno

mp

21 $\text{♩} = 100$ *poco piu*

Voice Fair-ly fre-quent white hor - ses. Six. Strong breeze. large waves

Pno

26

Voice with white foam crests ex-ten-sively — pro-bab-ly some spray. —

Pno *mf*

30 *agitato*

Voice Eight fresh gale —

Pno

33 $\text{♩} = 120$

Voice mod-e-rate ly high waves of great-er length

Pno

36

Voice Edg-es of waves be-gin_ to break in-to spin drift; Foam_ is blown in well-marked

Pno

40 $\text{♩} = 140$

Voice streaks a - long the di-rec-tion of the wind

Pno *f* *Red.* *Red.*

44 *maestoso*
f
 Voice Ten. Storm
 Pno
 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

46
 Voice Ve - ry high waves with long
 Pno
 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

48
 Voice ov - er - hang - ing crests.
 Pno
 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

50
 Voice The re - sult - ing foam, in dense white patch - es, is
 Pno
 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

52

Voice

blown in dense white streaks a-long the dir-ec-tion of the wind.

Pno

Ped.

56

Voice

Vis-i-bil-i-ty is ser-i-ous-ly af-fec-ted. Twelve.

Pno

largamente e sonoramente $\text{♩} = 80$ **ff**

Ped.

62

Voice

Hur-ri-cane The air is filled with foam and spray

Pno

Ped.

66

Voice

Sea com-plete-ly white with driv-ing

Pno

Ped.

69

Voice

spray Vi - si - bi - li - ty

Pno

71

Voice

Vis - i - bil - i - ty ser - i - ous - ly af - fec - ted

Pno

73

molto rall. ♩ = 40

Singer lifts pint glass and drinks deeply with feeling - wipes mouth with satisfaction and walks off

Voice

Pno

mf *pp*